



Docket No.: 6857P001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

CAROL MAURER, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/748,726

Filed: December 29, 2003

For: GARDEN HOE

Art Group: 1714

Examiner: Not Assigned

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to July 13, 2004, from the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated April 13, 2004. The petition filing fee of \$55.00 and a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

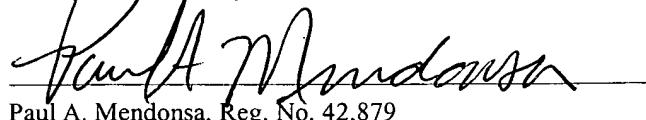
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Respectfully submitted,

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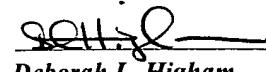
  
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